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	reached the final stages of development and it is estimated	
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	Therefore, it is appropriate that coordinated planning begin	23/10
	so that this system may be exploited to the fullest extent	
	of its current capability which will in turn guarantee the	
	highest probability of success.	
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1	operational mission plans, I propose that a working group be	
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